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The Burren in County Clare is a musical haven and boasts a rich tradition of music celebrated in the pubs and venues nearly every night of the year.. Famed for its vibrant folk scene and a deep rooted connection to Celtic heritage, the county has produced many exceptional artists such as the Kilfenora Ceili band, the Russell Brothers and Martin Hayes. Music festivals like the Doolin Folk Festival, the Russell Music Festival and the Lisdoonvarna Matchmaking Festival showcase the region's musical talent in a vibrant communal atmosphere.

Doolin Musicians



Ballyvaughan

Quaint historic seaside village in the mid point of the Wild Atlantic Way with live music sessions nightly.

Hyland's Burren Hotel

Experience a wide variety of music, including traditional in the Fountain Bar every night of the week. For more information go to: www.facebook.com/hylandsburren

O'Lochlainn's Whiskey Bar

Occasional traditional music played in the snug bar.
<https://www.instagram.com/olochlainnsbar/?hl=en>

Ballyvaughan Farmer's Market, St John's Hall

While you enjoy fresh local farm produce, listen to traditional and folk music. A focal point of the Ballyvaughan market every Saturday from April to October, 10am to 2pm, More information: www.facebook.com/BallyvaughanFarmersMarket/



Ballyvaughan Farmer's Market



Hyland's Burren Hotel



O'Lochlainn's Whiskey Bar

Corofin

Regular traditional music sessions in local pubs throughout the village with a traditional music festival held in March every year.

Bofey Quins

Traditional music every Saturday from 8.30pm.

www.facebook.com/bofeyquinscorofin

Yellow Submarine

Eclectic mix of folk, Irish and world music.

www.facebook.com/YellowSubmarineCorofin

Corofin Traditional Festival

It is held every year throughout the village and features concerts, recitals and talks. This year's festival is on 2nd – 5th February.

For more information go to: www.corofintradfest.ie



Yellow Submarine



Corofin Traditional Festival





Bofey Quins

Doolin

Doolin is at the very heart of traditional music in Clare with a long history of musicians playing in the pubs and ceilhi houses. Today the vibrant village hosts music sessions nightly and two of the greatest music festivals in the region.

Hotel Doolin

One of the prime music venues in the village, hosting a yearly festival Doolin Folk Festival and nightly music sessions in the bar.

www.hoteldoolin.ie

<https://www.facebook.com/hoteldoolin.ireland>

Doolin Inn - Anthony's

Music daily from 6.30pm - 8.30pm throughout August, with an open music session every Sunday from 3pm - 5pm.

<https://www.facebook.com/anthonydoolin>

Fiddle & Bow Hotel

Live music every night.

<https://www.facebook.com/FiddleBowCollection>

O'Connors

A traditional pub featuring some of the best music sessions in the village.

<https://www.facebook.com/oconnorspubdoolin>



Doolin Folk Festival

McDermotts Pub

Nightly live music.

<https://www.facebook.com/McDermottsPubDoolin>

Doolin Folk Festival

The Doolin Folk Festival is on every year in June featuring the best of Irish and international traditional and eclectic music performers. For more information go to.

www.doolinarts.ie

McGanns Pub

Live music nightly

<https://www.facebook.com/mcgannspubdoolin>

The Russell Music Festival

The annual weekend is a traditional Irish music festival held in Doolin to celebrate the legacy of Micho, Packie & Gussie Russell and their musical heritage. The dates are— 22nd – 26th February.

For more information go to: www.russellfestivalweekend.ie





Mama's

EUGENE'S

Eugene's Bar

Ennistymon

The historic market town of Ennistymon has a vibrant cultural and musical scene in the pubs and venues.

These include:

Cooley's House

Main St, Ennistymon (065) 707 1712.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057386383480>

Eugene's Bar

10 Main Street Ennistymon, Co Clare - (065) 707 1777.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Eugenes-Bar-Ennistymon/149908328414423>

Pot Duggan's

Historic Bar overlooking the cascades with music and events.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Eugenes-Bar-Ennistymon/149908328414423>



Cooley's House



Pot Duggan's



Lady Gregory & Yeats Literary Gathering



Lady Gregory Hotel



Dicey Riley's



Sullivan's Hotel



O' Donnell's



Hennelly's



Collins Trad. Music Festival

Gort

Gort, a lively town in the east of the Burren has a vibrant music scene culminating in the Collins Traditional Music festival in the Autumn.

O Sullivan's Hotel

Carpe Diem Forever trad music and dancing night March 11.

www.sullivansroyalhotel.ie

Lady Gregory Hotel

Live music every Saturday Night in Jack B Yeats Bar.

<https://www.ladygregoryhotel.ie/in-house-events/>

O'Donnell's

www.facebook.com/odonnells.bar.1

Hennelly's

<https://www.facebook.com/HennellysBar>

Sullivan's Hotel

www.facebook.com/SullivansHotelGort

Dacey Reilly's

www.facebook.com/pages/Dacey-Rileys/139331

Cooley Collins Traditional Irish Music Festival

Celebrating traditional music and welcoming performers all over the world.

Dates: 25th – 27th October.

www.cooleycollinstradfest.com

Lady Gregory & Yeats Literary Gathering Festival

that recognise the remarkable influence of Lady Augusta Gregory on the development of Irish theatre and literature. End of September.

<https://www.galwaytourism.ie/event/lady-gregory-autumn-gathering/>

Cooley Collins
Celebrating traditional
October

Kilfenora

The Kilfenora Traditional Music Festival 2024 will run from Friday 26 to Monday 29 April.

See www.kilfenoraclare.com website page for details of what's in store.

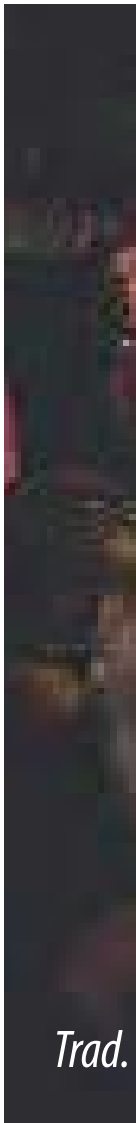
Vaughan's Pub Kilfenora

The home of traditional Irish music and occasional set dancing. Regular music nights every weekend.

<https://www.facebook.com/Vaughanspubkilfenora>



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Vaughan's Pub



Session at Vaughan's Pub

Kinvara

The pretty fishing village of Kinvara has a rich history of traditional music, dance and song, which has been an important part of the social fabric of the community. Throughout the village many bars host live music sessions.

Greens

<https://www.facebook.com/greensofkinvara>

Tully's Bar

www.facebook.com/Tullysbarkinvara/

Cruinniú na mBád Festival

Community Festival which takes place 9-11th August features traditional arts, literature and music and the living tradition of sailing Galway hookers. Throughout bars in the village. For more information: <https://www.galwaytourism.ie/event/fleadh-na-gcuach-festival/>





Cruinnítí na mBád



Tully's Bar



The Nineteenth



Flanagan's

Lahinch

The seaside village of Lahinch has a vibrant music scene all year round, which attracts locals and tourists alike.

Kenny's Bar

A mix of all genres of music on a weekly basis.

<https://www.kennysbar.ie/kennys-bar-events-page>

The Nineteenth

Live music weekly. For more information go to:

www.facebook.com/the19thbarlahinch

Flanagan's Lahinch

Live music weekly more information go to:

www.facebook.com/Flanagansoflahinch/

P. Frawley's Bar Traditional Bar

with live music. More information go to:

<https://www.instagram.com/frawleysbarlahinch>



Liscannor

Close to the Cliffs of Moher, this fishing village comes alive in the summer with live music sessions in the pubs and restaurants.

Cliffs of Moher Hotel

Live Music Weekly.

www.cliffsofmoherhotel.com/culture/traditional-music

Joseph McHugh's Pub

Live Music Weekly.

www.facebook.com/josephmchughspub/





Cliffs of Moher Hotel



Joseph McHugh's Pub



Roadside Tavern



The Lisdoonvarna Matchmaking Festival

Lisdoonvarna

Lisdoonvarna, a small village in the Burren is famous all over the world for its matchmaking festival which attracts thousands of people every year for music and dancing. There is plenty of entertainment all year round in the pubs and venues throughout the village.

Roadside Tavern

Live music sessions every weekend [from 9pm] and nightly during the summer holiday season.

www.burrenexperiences.ie/the-roadside-tavern/

The Ritz Hotel

Live music every weekend at the Ritz Hotel Lisdoonvarna.

www.facebook.com/ritzhouse

The Lisdoonvarna Matchmaking Festival

Traditional festival with a month of music and dancing in all bars and venues in the village every September.

For more information go to: www.matchmakerireland.com



The Ritz Hotel

The Burren

Caherconnell Furnace Festival - 31st Aug. - 1st Sept.

Family fun weekend showcasing medieval iron smelting and forging.

More information go to: www.furnacefestival.ie

Burren Food Fayre & Winterage Festival - 25th - 27th Oct.

Celebration of the farming traditions, food and music of the region.

www.burrenwinterage.com





Caherconnell Furnace Festival



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